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VAUDEVILLE STARS SCORE TRIUMPH IN BENEFIT SHOW

Large Audiences Enjoy Clever Musical and Comedy Produc- tion of Vaudeville

With a program including farce, comedy, music, "kidding of W. Shakespeare," minstrels, classic dancing, and other features, the seven-act vaudeville show given Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, in the Assembly Hall of the Department of Arts and Sciences, for the benefit of the athletic fund proved one of the most successful and delightful entertainments ever attempted by collegians. Large audiences attended the trio of performances and greeted the acts with a tumult of laughter and applause.

Each act shared equally in the praise of the audiences and each was unique in its novelty and originality. With but one exception the acts were original, being written and staged by the various members or organizations participating.

CO-EDS STAR

The three sororities, comprising the Pan-Hellenic Society, carried the on a "Shakespearian nightmare" which was a scream from start to finish. The act was written jointly by Esther Galbraith and Genevieve Frizzell and consisted of general mixup of some of the famous Shakespearian characters with the sublime language of the Bard of Avon quite modern in spots. MacBeth was in love with Juliet and their final murder by "Mrs." MacBeth who afterwards commits suicide with her trusty sickle, forms the bases of the "tragedy" which was given in three scenes. The cast consisted of Gertrude Browne, Genevieve Frizzell, Amelia Weaver, May Roper, Flora Hull, Marjorie Barnes and Dorothy McCleary.

Sigma Kappa sorority put on a decidedly clever one act farce written especially for the Benefit by Matilda Eiker, a senior in Columbian College. The farce which was entitled "Suppressing Mrs. Denzil" was replete

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CLASSIC ORATORICAL CONTEST NEXT MONTH

Davis Prize Speaking Date An- nounced. Annual Affair Open Only to Seniors

The annual Davis Prize speaking contest will be held in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. department Tuesday April 14. Only members of the senior classes of the department of Arts and Sciences are eligible to compete for the prizes which consist of three gold medals purchased from an endowment that was founded by Hon. Isaac Davis of Massachusetts in 1847.

Students wishing to participate must report to the Dean of the College in which they are registered not later than next Tuesday, March 17, and all orations must be submitted by March 31. Orations must be original and of a length not to exceed twelve minutes in delivery.

The contest has always aroused great interest among the members of the graduating classes and a large number of orators usually compete. The judges consist of three members selected by the faculty of Columbian college.

DELTA SIGMA HOLD BANQUET

George Washington University Chapter of the Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity, a national honorary speaking organization, held its annual spring banquet last Saturday evening at the University Club.

Speeches were made by H. C. Bickel, president of the chapter; Prof. L. C. McNemar; Hugh Webster, and P. B. Jones. The guests of the evening were Prof. McNemar, president of the debating council at the University, and P. B. Shaw, P. D. Bookstaber, and John F. Webster, all well-known debaters at the university.

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The addition of these new courses to those already offered by the University makes every phase of the Consular Exams. and Service thoroughly covered.

Y. W. C. A. TO GIVE "BAD LUCK PARTY"

Tonight, Friday the 13th, things will happen in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. department for the Y. W. C. A. is going to give a "bad luck party" to the co-eds of the University. With the unlucky day and date some wierd stunts are expected to be pulled off. The co-eds have been invited to come attired in "old clothes minus all jewelry." Joanna Best, is chairman of the committee which is composed of Ina E. Eddingfield, Mildred Hughes, Julia Ruff, Ednah Robinson, Margaret Wilson, Anna Craton and Elsie Meunch.

PROF. JONES OPPOSES 'VARSITY ATHLETICS

In Letter to Editor He Argues Strongly Against Resumption of Intercollegiate Sports

March 10, 1914

Editor of The University Hatchet,
Dear Sir:—

During the two and one-half years that I have been a member of the faculty of The George Washington University, but particularly during the last year, I have had occasion to consider the advisability of further continuance of collegiate and inter-collegiate athletics in the university so long as conditions, I shall mention later remain as at present. I have had occasion also to discuss this question with persons connected with athletics here in former years, learning from them the circumstances which affected the situation at that time and gathering their opinions as to the present situation.

In view of past experience and present facts, I beg to submit to you and the readers of the University Hatchet that the President and Board of Trustees should terminate all collegiate and inter-collegiate athletics in The George Washington University until there shall be such a change in circumstances as may justify their resumption.

The reason for suggesting such action are as follows:

1. At least 75 per cent of all the students in this university are devoting their time primarily to earning a living and, therefore, can give their university studies only secondary attention. These students should not participate in athletic practice and contests, because every moment of their spare time from earning their livelihood should be devoted to their studies. Furthermore, the late afternoon lecture hours, which these students attend, prevent not only them but also the faculty from giving their support to athletics by attendance at the games themselves.

No student should be permitted to register for the minimum amount of studies and devote the balance of his spare time to athletics. Such students are not making the best use of their opportunities and may often be discovered later not to be bona fide students.

2. The full-time students of the university (numbering less than 25 per cent of the whole attendance) do not furnish in themselves sufficient material for team capable of winning a fair percentage of games from other colleges and universities from whom it is a credit to win. A large percentage of the full-time students in the law and medical schools are mature men who have come from other colleges and who have no desire to participate in athletics here. In Columbian College a large part of the full-time students are women. The number of full-time students outside of the law and medical schools and Columbian College is negligible. This fact alone is enough to prevent winning games from other colleges and universities from whom it is a credit to be a victor and not a discredit to be a loser. Winning games from small preparatory and private schools can bring no credit to The George Washington Un-

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versity while losing to such schools brings discredit and lowering of the university's prestige. It must not be forgotten that from the athletic standpoint this university has no greater power than a small co-educational college of perhaps four hundred students without gymnasium, athletic field, or director, while it has the prestige of a large and respected university at stake in such contests.

3. The lack of a paid athletic director, devoting all of his time to the work, makes efficient training and management and adequate supervision impossible. I respectfully submit, that, generally speaking, student management of athletic teams in this university has not been such a success as to warrant its continuance.

4. The absence of an athletic field and gymnasium greatly interferes with effective athletic practice and the holding of games, and still further weakens the efficiency of the small amount of student material available.

5. In view of the above circumstances, the only method of securing strong teams is to procure players by giving them financial aid while closing the university's eyes to their scholastic record and primary purpose in attending the university. This is unthinkable and reprehensible in the eyes of those educational institutions whose good opinion we covet, and might lead either to fraud in concealing the facts or to certain severance of athletic relations with institutions with which we might most desire to hold athletic contests.

6. Experience has shown that weak teams will not command sufficient support from the students or patronage from the public to meet expenses. This leads to the grave evil of continual indebtedness such as the Athletic Association has been under during the past several years. A few sporadic attempts at athletic in the past three years in the form of indoor track meets and basketball games have considerably increased rather than reduced the debt and simply show that the athletics of which we are honestly capable does not pay financially nor bring credit to the university or its students. These unpaid debts constantly reflect discredit upon the university.

Like discredit may also come whenever someone is allowed to conduct a track meet or manage a team in the name of the university while bearing the financial responsibility upon his own shoulders. The university's name should never be attached to any enterprise over which it does not have control and debts contracted in such contests bring as great reproach upon the university in the eyes of many as though there were legal responsibility attached.

These suggestions are not intended to offer any restrictions upon inter-class or inter-fraternity contests while carried on as such between university organizations.

The existing debt, it is suggested, should be assumed and paid by the university and the Athletic Association abolished.

The writer is not one who is opposed to collegiate and inter-collegiate athletics under the conditions found in most educational institutions. He believes that sound, well-conducted and well-supported athletics is distinctly worth while. But it must be recognized that conditions which vitally affect athletics are far different here from what they are in most educational institutions. Unless well conducted and well supported, athletics may cause more harm than good. Past and present facts bear this out in The George Washington University and lead to the conclusion that the welfare of the university and of its students would be promoted by the discontinuance of athletics until con-

ditions are changed by the existence of a large body of full-time students, an athletic field, a gymnasium and an athletic director. The writer hopes that day may soon come, but it is not in sight and the existence of unworthy athletics cannot promote it.

Yours very truly,
H. C. JONES,
Professor of Law,
and Faculty Mem-
ber of Athletic
Council.

CENTURY OLD SOCIETY TO BE REVIVED

Famous Enosinian Society to be
Reorganized Soon. First Year
of Inactivity

A movement has been started to place again the celebrated Enosinian Literary society in the high place it has held in University activities uninterrupted for almost a century. Until the present year this society has carried on its literary activities uninterruptedly since its founding in 1822.

Both men and women are eligible to membership. Among the names appearing on the roster of the society are those of Lafayette, Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Bryant, J. Q. Adams, Martin Van Buren and Edward Everett. Dean Hodgkins was a leader in the society during his days as a student in the University.

The Enosinian society during its active years has contributed more men to the 'Varsity debating team than all the other societies combined. Its purpose besides debating is, to foster literary effort and has published numerous essays. The editors of The Bee and The News, now The Hatchet, were members in days gone by and often met in battles of wit. Impromptu talks were always called for by the chair and lively sessions held.

Although the society has been organized each year with the exception of the present, interest has gradually lapsed. A re-organization will take place shortly and officers will be chosen.

Dartmouth is the first college in the country to have its own theatre. Mr. Wallace F. Robinson, vice-president of the American Shoe Machinery Company, has given Dartmouth \$100,000 to be used to further some side of college activity other than athletics. It has been decided to use the money to build a theatre. The students who are in the Dramatic Club of that institution will present the plays, and the manager says that there will be no Greek and Latin classics or Shakespearian plays presented, only up-to-date plays.

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with humorous situations, and witty lines. An exhibition Castle walk and Hesitation which made a big hit, was introduced in the act by Yette Brez and Ednah Robinson. The cast included Ednah Roginson, Anna McCoach, Meta Neuman, Matilde Elker, Yetta Brez and Sylvia Hazlett.

"The Family Album" was the caption of the act staged by the Chi Omega sorority. This act was a novelty in the Vaudeville line consisting of a large frame in which the family and friends of Mrs. Almira Peas were artistically portrayed. Margaret Knowles exhibited the pictures to the audience. Those participating were Martha Browning, Elsie Yost, Genevieve Thomas, Julia Albes, Helen Doran, Julia Ruff, Gertrude Hastings, Anna Heider, Dorothy Kimball, Mable Blanchard, Annie McKnight, Florence Wingate and Florence Kerby.

MISS BAKER DANCES

Miss Effie Baker gave two Greek interpretative dances in which she aesthetically and artistically interpreted the Wood Nymph's awakening in the forest and the dance of The Priestess.

The musical end of the program was taken care of by the Men's and Women's Glee Club who closed and opened the program respectively. The Men's Glee Club introduced the Hawaiian Trio consisting of J. Desha, Steven Desha and Harry Gilman whose sweet, melodious Hawaiian strains evoked much applause and they were forced to give several encores at each performance. Leo Terry's dialect songs also made a distinctive hit, in this act. Those participating besides the Hawaiian trio were Herbert Percy Ramsey, A. P. Harrison, T. W. Owen, T. W. Roades, R. M. Wilhelm, W. H. Wakefield, Wm. Windlass.

The Girl's Glee Club under the direction of Ruth Ayler gave some singing novelties which were exceedingly well-staged. Their songs proved catchy and well rendered. Ruth Ayler, Everil Worrel, Letitia Southgate, Ruth Pope, Helen Cam, Julia Albes, Marie Catchell, Marion True, Margaret Knowles, and Mable Blanchard with Joanna Best as accompanist comprise the club.

AN ALL-STAR CAST

"Twenty Minutes with John" staged by Alden Wheeler who handled the stellar role with great credit, brought forth much laughter. Supporting Mr. Wheeler were Esther Galbraith and Theodore Henckles, both of whom filled their comedy roles in a finished fashion.

As merth provokers George Degnan and Tom Chapman, "the 'varsity cutups" gave a blackface skit which "knocked 'em off their seats." With rapid-fire repartee, clever local hits, parodies and a "thrilling melodrama," with a storm, a child, "the papers" and everything, these two minstrel men proved a scream.

An hour of dancing followed the performance which was under the auspices of the Athletic Association. While a financial report of the committee has not yet been made it is estimated that sufficient funds were realized by the benefit to wipe out the old debt leaving only the deficit incurred by recent track meets, to be liquidated, still. This deficit amounts to approximately two hundred dollars.

Those of the senior civil engineers who were lamenting the lack of design work in several of the courses are now getting more than they wished for. It is understood that one or two of the students are being given the opportunity to show their versatility, since they have design periods in advanced structural design, sanitary engineering and masonry, all on the same nights!

The Woman's League of the University of Indiana is trying to get the honor system adopted at their school.

CO-EDS LOSE FAST GAME TO INGRAM

Varsitettes Put Up Good Showing Under Strange Rules. Play Gallaudet Saturday

The best game of the season was played by the Girl's Basketball team Saturday, February 28 on the Ingram Memorial Church floor when they were nosed out by the Sigma girls of Ingram by a 19 to 17 decision. The co-eds were handicapped because they were forced to play the second half under rules which permitted the centres to wander all over the floor and which only allowed five on a side instead of the usual seven with which the Varsitettes have been accustomed to play. The losers surpassed their opponents in team-work and passing. A return game will be played shortly. The line-up of the Co-eds was centre, Theodosia Siebold; forward, Louise Worster; forward, Luella Field; guard, Flora Hull; guard, Mary Tyndall. Bertha Yoder, refereed; Lineslady, Ruth Ayler; scorer, Lella Scott. Tomorrow night the Girls' team will play the co-eds of Gallaudet at Kendall Green.

DEBATERS SELECTED TO MEET CORNELL

At the "tryouts" held for the debate with Cornell on March 2, P. B. Morehouse, John F. Webster and S. P. Jones with A. M. Francis, as alternate, were picked to compose the 'varsity team which will meet the debaters of Cornell University here April 11. All the men on the team except Francis participated in the debates with Pennsylvania in which the 'Varsity scored a dual success. The debating council made the selection from the candidates at the tryouts.



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WHY A CLASS PRESIDENT'S

ASSOCIATION?

While it has been our policy to give praise where praise is due we believe in a little rub here and there. We mean this to be "some" rub, in fact such a rub that it'll amount to a full size massage. And we've selected for our theme the Class Presidents Association although a few others we have in mind would do just as well. What's the main purpose of organizing an Association of Class Presidents if they never meet? Is it merely for the purpose of bestowing a little empty honor by thrusting offices upon its members? Among other things in which this association can help just now is, the clearing off of the athletic deficit and getting behind the movement for athletics. Let's have some action. When President Quick calls a meeting every class president should be there and carry back something worth while to his respective class.

THANKS CO-EDS

Sallam Co-eds. Remove the lid! Al together, three raw's with Co-eds on the rear. Also many thanks and sincere words of appreciation, the cause for the same being the admirable way in which the fair students of the University acted, worked, and strove to make the Athletic Benefit the success it was. Too much praise cannot be given these energetic workers who, although having very little interest in

the cause for which the show was given, because of love for their alma mater they co-operated nobly with the officers of the A. A. And act, if the Shubert boys of Dave Belasco had seen their acting last week George Washington now would be trampling the boards on Big Time or reeling off manuscripts for Sam, Lee or Dave, believe us.

PRAISE FOR MANAGER NASH.

The basketball season was brought to a brilliant and successful close with the contest here against Virginia. Manager Nash, Coach Schlosser and the squad did noble work during the season, fought every game keenly to the finish and maintained a high standard from the beginning to the end of a difficult schedule. Manager Nash deserves praise for his faithful and untiring efforts to make the team a success. Overcoming many obstacles he brings the season to a close with the finance in good shape. The schedule which he arranged for the team was one of the largest and best of any southern college.

ALMON WINS PRIZE.

Harry F. Almon, star of the Varsity basketball team, recently won the prize offered by the American Institute of Architects to the students of the George Washington University, Catholic University or Washington Atelier Architectural schools who should do the best work in the Beaux Arts competition this year. The prize consisted of a trip to New York with all expenses paid. Almon's feat is especially noteworthy inasmuch he had to compete with students of other local schools in the judgment which was made by members of the Washington chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

INTERFRATERNITY LEAGUE

SUSPENDS SCHEDULE

Owing to the inability to obtain a suitable gymnasium in which to play their games the Interfraternity Association suspended the remaining schedule of the Greek Basketball league. Plans for an interfraternity tennis tournament and a baseball league are now under way.

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IT'S TO LAFF

By HARRY G. BENEMAN.

It may be noted in passing that Miss Edith Cash was treasurer of the Sphinx Honor Society last year.

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H. G. B.—Are you the joke editor of this sheet? Wad'ye mean and likewise, to whom do you speak?

We Still Ask—"What 2 Events

Julian, the Cunning, rushes this one to us as we tango to press: Doc Swisher asks: "What two events occurred in the lives of Luther and Huss which were similar?"

Ans.—"Their birth and death."

At the Thetadetlachi house, 11 A. M.: "Our S'M" to chef below: "George crush THE egg, we'll all be down to breakfast soon."

Says a member of our staff philosophizing: "If we could devise a scheme to get rid of the flag as easily as we did the Nat. we would be benefiting humanity."

We offer as the latest slang "Jupiter pluves," the which means it rains.

Frosh passing Dean Hodgkin's office, sniffs and remarks that "somebody must be shoeing a horse around here."

Dean Wilbur recently delivered an address on "Thy Kingdom Come" at the Y. M. C. A., and the Star puts it under the caption of "amusements."

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Up went his spirits down went the drink.

(It's a poor rule that works both ways)
D. M. the Col. Poet.

The ht. of effrontery as Alden Wheeler relates is to "stag" it to Arcadia, ask a "pal" for a dance with his girl and then try to borrow a dance ticket. Donald McKnew originated the idea.—Copyright applied for.

Usher in lobby of Keith's: "Same tickets for sale at both windows."

A Certain chemist at the recent banquet of the Soc., drank his soup in two languages, while others remained silent after the soup course. Continuing, this soup stuff; fellow then remarked: "I hear the soup's good."

BORROWED HUMOUR.

Tiddle—"Speaking of hosierly—"
De Wink—"Yes?"
Tiddle—"They say she has all kinds of money in her own right."

This column is for Womens' Rights, which hasn't any bearing on the above joke.

A real demonstration of "It's to Laff" was had in The Hatchet office when the B. M. ate 11 1/4 Charlotte Russees for a side-bet of 15 Fatima coupons.

Frosh—"How did you get your job?"

Alumni—"By degrees?"

LAW SCHOOL BANQUET.

The annual Law School banquet will be held Saturday, April 4 at Rauscher's.

FORMER G. W. PROF. TO ADDRESS SOCIALIST SOCIETY SATURDAY

Reorganized Intercollegiate
Chapter Gets Fifty Mem-
bers First Week.

"Socialism, as I understand it" will be the subject of an address by Dr. William Macon Coleman, Ph. D., LL. D., on March 14, at 8 p. m., in Room 4, the History Room of the Arts and Sciences building, 2023 G St. Dr. Coleman is a former member of the G. W. U. faculty. His experiences include studies abroad, much of his early life having been spent at German universities. He has grown up with the Socialist movement, knows conditions thoroughly, and is accounted one of the foremost Socialists of today. His address will be the first of a series to be given by different speakers in Room 4 the second and fourth Saturdays of each school month under the auspices of the G. W. U. Society for the Study of Socialism. Special addresses will also be held by the Society in addition to these regular meetings.

This chapter is one of over sixty established in the various prominent universities of the country. Its purpose is "to promote an intelligent interest in Socialism amongst college men and women." It is essentially a study chapter, having no political affiliations. Its members are mostly non-Socialists or Anti-Socialists whose aim in joining is to increase their knowledge of the Socialist movement. Fifty students have already joined the chapter which was organized here last year and recently reorganized by Otto C. Gsantner.

Speakers both for and against Socialism will be heard. After each lecture they will answer questions, the aim being to make their addresses personally and individually beneficial.

Members of the chapter pay 25 cents annually to the treasurer of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society through their chapter treasurer, in return for which they receive the publications of the Society together with due notice of the best available resident and travelling speakers. There is no fine for non-attendance at lectures, nor is home study necessary to membership.

Undergraduates, graduate students, former college students residing in Washington, and members of the faculty are eligible for membership.

Applications for membership should be made to: Otto C. Gsantner, Jr., 2811 24th St. N. E.

MARCUS HEADS COLUMBIAN SOCIETY

Debating Society Elects New
Officers and Prepare for
C. U. Debate

On Friday evening, February 27, the Columbian Debating Society held its regular semi-annual election, the following officers being chosen:

President, M. M. Marcus; Vice President, P. B. Morehouse; Secretary, F. E. Van Schaick; Treasurer, J. Desha; Executive Committee, E. Haycroft, J. R. Stone, M. H. Francis; Press Representative, George Geekie.

Following the election of officers the regular weekly debate was held, the question for the evening being: "Resolved that the United States government shall own and operate the railways."

K. G. Pringle and M. Zernia, who defended the negative side of the question, were awarded the victory. E. Haycroft and John Desha argued on the affirmative. The arguments were well prepared and ably presented. Mr. Zernia carried off the honors of the evening.

Harry Seltzer was appointed critic for the evening.

Negotiations are now rapidly progressing for a debate with Catholic University and President Marcus asks all members of the Society to prepare for the tryouts.

Michigan University during the last twelve years has sent more men to the upper and lower houses of the national Congress than any other college in the country. Harvard is second in this respect, Virginia third, and Yale fourth.

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Miss Helen Gillis, 1911, has been appointed to a very desirable position in the National Cathedral School for Girls. During the past year Miss Gillis has been doing substitute work in the Potomac School.

Dr. Willard S. Small attended the meeting of the Department of Superintendents in Richmond, Va., during the week of February 23.

The Federal Schoolmen's Club of which a number of the faculty of Teachers College as well as of the University in general are members, held its annual Ladies Night at the Fairmont Seminary, March 7.

Dr. W. C. Ruediger has been engaged as an instructor in the Bl. County Institute to be held at Denton, Md., August 31-Sept. 12. A custom has developed recently in Maryland for several counties to join and hold an extensive Institute similar to Summer Schools in which the teachers of the counties are members. The members attend the lectures and are held responsible for the preparation of daily lessons.

The Senior Class extends a cordial welcome to Miss Marietta Stockard who has added enough work to her course to enable her to finish in June. Miss Stockard, who has been very successful with her class in "Story Telling," is planning an extension of that work for next year.

Miss Gertrude Browne and Miss Elizabeth Ferguson have been substituting in the high schools during the past week.

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MEDICAL NOTES.

Seniors have been busy taking examinations for internships in various hospitals. Aston, Lonsdorf and Sherwood took a written and oral at Garfield.

Bloom went to parts unknown to take his hospital examination. If Rudolph can write as well as he can talk, first honors will be awarded to him.

Friends of Van Ornam will be glad to hear of his appointment to the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, N. Y. St. Joseph's Hospital, a teaching hospital of Syracuse University, is the largest institution of its kind in the city of Syracuse, doing the emergency work for half of the city.

Van Ornam is a native of Syracuse, coming to George Washington from a college in Baltimore at the end of his sophomore year. He has already passed the New York State Board for his first two years work. He is a member of Phi Chi Fraternity.

Chase Taylor is still as busy as ever. As president of the Senior Class he is always on the job. In fact, he is so busy he recently declined an offer by Harrison, Hardstaff and Marion to teach him the "stiff crawl," the "sawbone's slide" and other new steps familiar to the medics.

To the long list of distinguished surgeons at the University Hospital can be added Hardstaff, "the Duke of Australia." On Friday last he operated before the third and four year students, a rare distinction. We predict that his name will soon be mentioned with those of Murphy and the Mayo brothers.

What has happened to the social leader of the Senior Class, "Bubbles" Harrison? There was a time when he promenaded F street surrounded by a bevy of damsels, now he goes to Keith's and walks F street alone.

Grayson's little daughter recently had a bad case of pneumonia, but her father reports her as doing nicely.



Drs. Bogan, Hunter and Craig are rendering excellent assistance to the sophomores in pathology.

Freshmen were examined in embryology March 6.

Noticed on a hospital chart—"Patient doing well, slept most of night. Head wound dressed by Dr. _____, brain removed.

It is interesting to note that "canned peaches" have been added to the dietary of a certain hospital. According to a student, canned peaches are especially good for night nurses.

Paul A. White of the sophomore class is one of its busiest members. When not busy at George Washington he is acting as instructor at Business High School.

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BREEZY GOSSIP OF LAW SCHOOL

Dean Gregory was recently appointed a member of the Committee of the International Law Association of London to report on the effect of war on private contracts. The head of the conveners of the commission is Sir. Frederick Pollock.

Dean Gregory has accepted an invitation to read a paper before the Association at its meeting at the Hague during the summer vacation. He has also been appointed a member of the committee on Judicial Procedure of the National Civic Federation of which Ex-President Taft is Chairman.

Spring has taken hold of the future barristers with a vengeance. Vacant seats assail the eye as the class assemblies. Again we quote "Where are the faces we used to know in the days before the war." Can it be that "Time and the passing marks" were lacking? Let us hope rather that the recent bad weather has affected the acquiring bumps of the studes temporarily, and that the old familiar faces will re-appear.

Backward turn backward
O Time in your flight,
Let it be before exams.,
Just for tonight.

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Major have conflicting views on the subject of families; Mr. Barrett maintaining that a large family is a misfortune, Mr. Major that it is a blessing in disguise. Mighty good disguise say we.

Real Property reads like a book for Christmas; "To A from B for use of C." But Christmas only comes once a year.

How about some action in the Law School? We used to do things over here once in a while.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity announces the pledging of Kingsbury, R. J. Sterling.

PHARMACY NOTES.

Frank Snyder has left and has gone to his home in Arkansas where he intends to take up the study of medicine.

Lawson says: "the Iron group is so hard to analyze, because it is composed of such hard metals. Poor fellow, he is rapidly failing."

The freshmen were given a lecture by one of the visiting representatives of a druggists association. He gave them to understand that the druggist of the future will only work eight hours a day; by the time the freshmen graduate they will find out that they are lucky if they get home within twenty-four hours after going to work. (Even if they go straight home after work.)

The new janitor certainly is some class, he wears a white coat while waiting on the professors and keeps up steam in the furnace, the only trouble is, that he will not let any cigar stumps stay in the smoking room while the boys go to class.

Prof. Hazen has decided on a new way to make the students study, if they fall back in his subject they will be used to demonstrate his lectures. If Fats Malone ever gets up on that bench it will be necessary to call in a carpenter in the morning.

The banquet committee met recently for the first time. It was decided that the co-eds of the different classes will participate, also that all graduates will be invited thereby making the formation of an Alumni association more possible, this step is being watched with great interest by the graduates, as it will be the greatest that has ever occurred in the department of pharmacy. It is hoped by all that the banquet in the spring will be the best one that has been held yet, the time is right after exams., and will be held in one of the hotels here.

The banquet committee is composed of Mr. Stevens, Chairman; and Messers Koss, Crist, Davis and Kenner.

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THE SOCIAL WHIRL IN THE UNIVERSITY

Herbert S. Hamlin, Kappa Sigma, Captain of 1912 Track Team, was married on the February 23, at Butte, Montana, to Miss Lillie Lee Bullock of Virginia. Mr. Hamlin has an important position with a Butte mining company.

After a honeymoon trip to Salt Lake City, they will be at home in Butte, Montana.

Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at George Washington, entertained delegates from the Eight chapters in this District on February 20 and 21.

A continued meeting of Active chapter and Delegates was held Friday night, Feb. 20, after which a buffet lunch and smoker was held. The business meeting of the conclave was held Saturday morning the February 21.

Saturday afternoon a "The Dansant" was held at the Chapter House, 1100 Vermont Ave., in honor of the visiting Brothers and taxed the house to its capacity.

The conclave came to an end Saturday night with a Banquet at the University Church where a hundred Kappa Sigmas, including the visiting delegates, alumni of Washington and and active men made merry in speeches, toasts and songs.

The toastmaster was Rep. Covington of Maryland, assisted by Rep. Campbell of Kansas. The Grand Master of the Fraternity, Dr. J. Ferguson came down from New York to grace the banquet with his presence.

Among the other visiting Kappa Sigmas were, W. L. Prince of Richmond, Va.—District Grand Master; Dr. Tully Vaughan, Mark Thistlewart, Phil Tindall of Seattle, Wash.

The next District Conclave will be held at Richmond, Va.,

Alpha Beta Phi fraternity held a very enjoyable smoker at their fraternity house, February 18. Speeches were made by Pres. Stockton and Dean Hodgkins. The Hawaiian trio, J. Desha, Steven Desha and Harry Gilman rendered several much applauded selections of Hawaiian music.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Kenneth E. Buffin, Vet., '16.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will hold its annual banquet next Tuesday evening at the Continental.

Miss Helen K. Hotchkiss, of Chi Omega, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening, February 27.

The order of the Skull and Circle held a banquet at the Hotel Fritz Reuter on Saturday evening, February 28.

Miss Luella Field has just returned from a visit of several days to New York City.

Theta Delta Chi held a dance at the Charge House on Wednesday evening, March 4, which was attended by the whole active chapter.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon announces the pledging of James Patterson, Vet., '17.

Delta Tau Delta announces the pledging of Fred E. Shoemaker, Eng., '17.

Invitations are out for a tea to be held at the Kappa Sigma chapter house, 1100 Vermont Ave., next Sunday afternoon, March 15, from 4 to 7.

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation on Friday, February 20, of MacDowell, of the Freshman Medical class, and John Tunstall, of Columbian College.

Miss Adeline Bradburn, Pi Beta Phi sorority, entertained the members of the local chapter at a tea, on March 1 to meet Miss Bolwer of Texas.

Jos. M. Greene, a member of last year's graduating class of the Law Department, was a recent visitor at the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Kappa Alpha fraternity gave a delightful dance on February 27 at their fraternity house, and a dinner on February 28 in honor of Samuel Latham of San Francisco.

Lose Final Game

The closing basketball game of the season brought a defeat to the 'varsity quint at the hands of the U. of Va., by a score of 41 to 16. The game was played at the National Guard's Armory, February 26.

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